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	1990	2000, estimates base ¹	2004	2005	2006	1990 to 2000	2000 to 2006 ¹	
Akron, OH	658	695	701	701	701	5.7	0.9	70
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	810	826	844	847	851	2.0	3.0	57
Albuquerque, NM	599	730	780	798	817	21.7	11.9	61
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	687	740	779	790	800	7.8	8.1	62
Anchorage, AK	266	320	346	352	359	20.1	12.4	137
Ann Arbor, MI	283	323	339	342	344	14.1	6.6	141
Asheville, NC	308	369	387	392	398	19.9	7.8	125
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	3,069	4,248	4,822	4,972	5,138	38.4	21.0	9
Atlantic City, NJ	224	253	268	270	272	12.6	7.6	164
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	436	500	515	518	523	14.7	4.7	95
Austin-Round Rock, TX	846	1,250	1,411	1,455	1,514	47.7	21.1	37
Bakersfield, CA	545	662	734	757	780	21.4	17.9	65
Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,382	2,553	2,642	2,651	2,658	7.2	4.1	20
Baton Rouge, LA	624	706	726	731	767	13.2	8.6	67
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	361	385	383	383	380	6.6	-1.4	130
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	957	1,051	1,080	1,088	1,100	10.0	4.6	47
Boise City-Nampa, ID	320	465	525	545	568	45.4	22.1	87
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4,134	4,392	4,449	4,449	4,455	6.2	1.4	11
Boulder, CO ²	209	270	279	280	282	29.1	4.6	160
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	828	883	901	901	900	6.6	2.0	54
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	260	335	371	379	388	28.9	15.7	127
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1,189	1,170	1,152	1,145	1,138	-1.6	-2.8	46
Canton-Massillon, OH	394	407	410	410	410	3.3	0.7	117
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	335	441	514	544	571	31.6	29.6	86
Charleston, WV	308	310	307	306	306	0.6	-1.3	151
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	507	549	582	592	603	8.3	9.9	81
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1,025	1,330	1,473	1,521	1,583	29.8	19.0	36
Chattanooga, TN-GA	433	477	488	492	497	10.0	4.2	99
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	8,182	9,099	9,394	9,447	9,506	11.2	4.5	3
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	1,845	2,010	2,075	2,091	2,104	8.9	4.7	25

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Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,102	2,148	2,134	2,125	2,114	2.2	-1.6	24
Colorado Springs, CO	409	537	579	587	599	31.3	11.5	83
Columbia, SC	549	647	685	691	704	17.9	8.7	69
Columbus, GA-AL	266	282	281	282	289	5.7	2.5	156
Columbus, OH	1,405	1,613	1,689	1,707	1,726	14.8	7.0	32
Corpus Christi, TX	368	403	409	413	416	9.7	3.1	114
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,989	5,162	5,695	5,823	6,004	29.4	16.3	4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	368	376	375	376	377	2.1	0.3	131
Dayton, OH	844	848	844	841	839	0.5	-1.1	59
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	371	443	478	488	497	19.6	12.0	100
Denver-Aurora, CO 2	1,667	2,179	2,326	2,362	2,409	30.7	10.5	21
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	416	481	513	523	534	15.6	11.0	92
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,249	4,453	4,484	4,479	4,469	4.8	0.4	10
Duluth, MN-WI	269	275	276	275	274	2.3	-0.5	163
Durham, NC	345	424	450	456	464	23.7	9.6	104
El Paso, TX	592	680	712	721	736	14.9	8.3	68
Erie, PA	276	281	281	280	280	1.9	-0.4	161
Eugene-Springfield, OR	283	323	331	334	338	14.2	4.6	143
Evansville, IN-KY	325	343	348	349	350	5.5	2.2	139
Fayetteville, NC	298	337	345	340	341	13.1	1.4	142
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	239	347	392	407	421	44.9	21.3	111
Flint, MI	430	436	443	443	442	1.3	1.3	108
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	186	251	269	272	276	35.1	9.8	162
Fort Smith, AR-OK	234	273	282	284	289	16.7	5.7	157
Fort Wayne, IN	354	390	401	404	408	10.1	4.6	118
Fresno, CA	667	799	865	878	892	19.8	11.6	56
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	646	740	766	770	774	14.6	4.5	66
Green Bay, WI	244	282	295	297	299	16.0	5.8	153
Greensboro-High Point, NC	540	643	665	674	685	19.1	6.5	73
Greenville, SC	472	560	583	591	602	18.6	7.5	82
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	193	223	244	251	258	15.6	15.6	169
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	474	509	518	521	525	7.3	3.2	94
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1,124	1,149	1,181	1,186	1,189	2.2	3.5	44
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	292	342	353	356	360	16.9	5.3	136
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	188	238	253	255	258	26.9	8.1	168
Honolulu, HI	836	876	898	905	910	4.8	3.8	53
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	3,767	4,715	5,233	5,353	5,540	25.2	17.5	6
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	288	289	286	285	285	0.2	-1.1	158
Huntsville, AL	293	343	363	369	377	16.8	10.0	132
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1,294	1,525	1,617	1,640	1,666	17.8	9.2	33
Jackson, MS	447	497	515	521	529	11.2	6.5	93
Jacksonville, FL	925	1,123	1,222	1,248	1,278	21.4	13.8	40
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	293	315	318	319	320	7.3	1.5	147
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,637	1,836	1,926	1,945	1,967	12.2	7.1	28
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	269	331	345	350	351	23.0	6.2	138
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	276	298	300	301	302	8.3	1.3	152
Knoxville, TN	535	616	647	656	667	15.2	8.3	77
Lafayette, LA	209	239	245	247	254	14.5	6.5	171
Lakeland, FL	405	484	524	542	562	19.4	16.1	88
Lancaster, PA	423	471	486	490	494	11.3	5.1	101
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	433	448	455	455	454	3.5	1.4	106
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	741	1,376	1,648	1,709	1,778	85.6	29.2	31
Lexington-Fayette, KY	348	408	424	430	437	17.2	6.9	110
Lincoln, NE	229	267	278	281	284	16.5	6.4	159
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	535	611	635	643	653	14.1	6.9	79
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	11,274	12,366	12,902	12,934	12,950	9.7	4.7	2
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	1,056	1,162	1,201	1,210	1,222	10.0	5.1	42
Lubbock, TX	230	250	258	259	261	8.6	4.7	167
Madison, WI	432	502	531	537	543	16.1	8.2	90
Manchester-Nashua, NH	336	381	398	401	403	13.4	5.8	121
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	384	569	657	679	701	48.5	23.0	71
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,067	1,205	1,245	1,257	1,275	12.9	5.8	41
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	4,056	5,008	5,351	5,425	5,464	23.5	9.1	7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,432	1,501	1,511	1,509	1,510	4.8	0.6	38
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	2,539	2,969	3,112	3,141	3,175	16.9	6.9	16
Mobile, AL	379	400	399	400	404	5.6	1.1	120
Modesto, CA	371	447	497	505	512	20.6	14.6	97
Montgomery, AL	305	347	353	356	362	13.6	4.4	135
Naples-Marco Island, FL	152	251	297	308	315	65.3	25.2	150
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	1,048	1,312	1,394	1,421	1,455	25.1	10.9	39
New Haven-Milford, CT	804	824	843	845	845	2.5	2.6	58
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,264	1,317	1,314	1,314	1,025	4.1	-22.2	50

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New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	16,846	18,323	18,766	18,814	18,819	8.8	2.7	1
Norwich-New London, CT	255	259	266	264	263	1.6	1.6	166
Ocala, FL	195	259	291	303	316	32.9	22.1	149
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	352	443	477	486	498	25.8	12.4	98
Oklahoma City, OK	971	1,095	1,141	1,155	1,172	12.8	7.0	45
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	686	767	802	813	823	11.8	7.2	60
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	1,225	1,645	1,861	1,931	1,985	34.3	20.7	27
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	669	753	796	796	800	12.6	6.2	63
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	399	476	518	529	534	19.4	12.2	91
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	344	412	434	438	440	19.7	6.8	109
Peoria, IL	359	367	367	368	370	2.3	0.9	133
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,436	5,687	5,788	5,806	5,827	4.6	2.5	5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	2,238	3,252	3,720	3,879	4,039	45.3	24.2	13
Pittsburgh, PA	2,468	2,431	2,395	2,382	2,371	-1.5	-2.5	22
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	441	488	511	513	514	10.5	5.4	96
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	1,524	1,928	2,062	2,097	2,138	26.5	10.9	23
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	251	319	365	379	392	27.2	22.8	126
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	567	622	662	667	672	9.6	8.0	76
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1,510	1,583	1,626	1,619	1,613	4.8	1.9	35
Provo-Orem, UT	269	377	443	461	474	39.9	25.9	102
Raleigh-Cary, NC	544	797	915	952	995	46.5	24.8	51
Reading, PA	337	374	391	396	401	11.0	7.4	122
Reno-Sparks, NV	257	343	384	394	401	33.3	16.8	123
Richmond, VA	949	1,097	1,155	1,173	1,194	15.6	8.8	43
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	2,589	3,255	3,783	3,910	4,026	25.7	23.7	14
Roanoke, VA	269	288	291	292	295	7.4	2.4	155
Rochester, NY	1,002	1,038	1,040	1,037	1,035	3.5	-0.2	49
Rockford, IL	284	320	337	342	348	12.9	8.8	140
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	1,481	1,797	2,014	2,042	2,067	21.3	15.0	26
St. Louis, MO-IL ³	2,581	2,699	2,766	2,782	2,796	4.6	3.6	18
Salem, OR	278	347	370	376	385	24.9	10.8	129
Salinas, CA	356	402	415	412	410	13.0	2.1	116
Salt Lake City, UT	768	969	1,020	1,047	1,068	26.1	10.2	48
San Antonio, TX	1,408	1,712	1,851	1,888	1,942	21.6	13.5	29
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	2,498	2,814	2,934	2,937	2,941	12.6	4.5	17
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	3,684	4,124	4,149	4,158	4,180	11.9	1.4	12
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,534	1,736	1,742	1,761	1,787	13.1	3.0	30
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	217	247	254	256	257	13.6	4.2	170
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	370	399	402	401	400	8.0	0.2	124
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	388	459	468	467	467	18.1	1.8	103
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	489	590	651	671	683	20.5	15.7	74
Savannah, GA	258	293	310	313	320	13.6	9.1	146
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	575	561	551	551	551	-2.6	-1.7	89
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	2,559	3,044	3,169	3,208	3,263	18.9	7.2	15
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	360	376	380	382	387	4.5	2.9	128
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	297	317	317	318	318	6.8	0.4	148
Spartanburg, SC	227	254	264	267	271	11.9	6.8	165
Spokane, WA	361	418	435	440	447	15.7	6.9	107
Springfield, MA	673	680	686	686	686	1.0	0.9	72
Springfield, MO	299	368	391	398	407	23.3	10.5	119
Stockton, CA	481	564	649	665	673	17.3	19.4	75
Syracuse, NY	660	650	653	650	650	-1.5	(-)	80
Tallahassee, FL	259	320	330	333	337	23.6	5.1	144
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,068	2,396	2,584	2,647	2,698	15.9	12.6	19
Toledo, OH	654	659	657	656	654	0.8	-0.8	78
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	326	351	364	366	368	7.7	4.8	134
Tucson, AZ	667	844	906	925	946	26.5	12.2	52
Tulsa, OK	761	860	880	886	898	12.9	4.4	55
Utica-Rome, NY	317	300	298	298	297	-5.3	-0.9	154
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	339	395	411	411	412	16.2	4.4	115
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,451	1,577	1,638	1,642	1,649	8.7	4.6	34
Visalia-Porterville, CA	312	368	401	411	420	18.0	14.1	112
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	4,122	4,796	5,179	5,252	5,290	16.3	10.3	8
Wichita, KS	511	571	584	587	592	11.7	3.7	84
Wilmington, NC	200	275	303	315	326	37.2	18.8	145
Winston-Salem, NC	361	422	441	448	457	16.7	8.2	105
Worcester, MA	710	750	778	782	785	5.8	4.7	64
York-Hanover, PA	340	382	401	408	416	12.4	9.1	113
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	614	603	595	591	587	-1.7	-2.7	85

¹ Less than 0.05 percent. ² The April 1, 2000, estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates as of January 1 of the estimates year, other geographic program changes, and Count Question Resolution actions. ³ Broomfield County, CO, was formed from parts of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld Counties, CO, on November 15, 2001, and is coextensive with Broomfield city. For purposes of defining and presenting data for metropolitan statistical areas, Broomfield city is treated as if it were a county at the time of the 1990 and 2000 censuses. ⁴ The portion of Sullivan city in Crawford County, Missouri, is legally part of the St. Louis, MO-IL MSA. Data shown here do not include this area.